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## Pros and Cons of Calgary Power Company Agreement are Ably Set Forth in Largely Attended Meeting of Ratepayers

### Town Topics

Miss Doris Baker of Edmonton spent the weekend here, the guest of Miss Rita Moore.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Lyengen on Friday, October 11th, at 3 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the Sunday school room of the United Church on Tuesday, October 16th, at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Mabel Thompson left Sunday night for Rosetown and Leny, Sask., where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

The Government is again calling attention to motor drivers that "they must carry licensees. If car owners get into trouble it will be their own fault for enough warnings have been given."

Jas. Vickers was confined to the house a few days last week through illness, but his friends are glad to know that he was able to resume his duties at the freight office on Monday morning.

The Cooke Drug Company have purchased the drug stock of J. R. K. Graham at Milliet, and in future it will be run as the Cooke Drug Company Store. Mr. Graham is going to manage the store.

C. B. McMurdie returned on Saturday after spending a month with relatives in Prince Edward Island. He was accompanied by his brother of Rosetown, Sask., and the trip was made by motor. He reports having had a plentiful stay.

The Missionary Rally which was held in the Swedish Mission Church on Tuesday evening last, was a great success. A very large crowd was in attendance, and the church was filled to capacity. The offering and sale of pie and coffee amounted to \$160.25.

Professor Arnold Gubert of Edmonton Concordia College, took charge of the services at Zion Lutheran church Sunday, as Rev. Appelt had not sufficiently recovered from his recent mishap. Both services were well attended and the worshippers heard two inspiring addresses. Mrs. Appelt was still confined to the house on Sunday, but is slowly recovering her strength.

Several Oddfellows of Wetaskiwin attended the District meeting held at Milliet on Wednesday evening last, at which Bro. H. G. Finch, D.D.G.M., presided. Bro. Schroeder, Grand Master, was present and gave a very interesting address. The name of Bro. A. P. Mitchell will be recommended as the next D.D.G.M. At the close of the meeting an excellent barbeque was served by the Milliet brothers.

#### VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

The case of Rex vs. Einar K. Rossland, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of James Scott, near Rosalind, on August 31st last, was heard before Mr. Justice Ford and jury on Thursday and Friday of last week. The trial was composed of the following gentlemen, namely: D. Humble, Ed. Bullock, George Reid, H. P. Foucar, Chas. Rotvik and Gabriel Dahl.

The deceased was riding horseback along the main travelled road, towards Rosalind, on Saturday evening, August 31st, along with a companion, one Gerald Ferguson. Gerald Ferguson was riding along the south side of the east and west road, and James Scott, the deceased, was riding along the north side of the road. The accused, Ose, was driving his car from Rosalind, going east. It was eight o'clock at night and dark. Ose went into the box in his own defence and claimed that in trying to avoid Ferguson, who was riding on the wrong side of the road, he swerved to the left and ran into Scott. Scott had his neck dislocated and died instantly, and the front legs of the horse were broken. After being out an hour and one-half, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. W. R. Howson of Edmonton, acted for the accused and W. H. Odell for the Crown.

#### SAD SHOOTING FATALITY

A sad fatality took place in the Climax district on Sunday when Mr. Bert R. Owens accidentally shot himself while putting two compassions.

It appears that they had taken a gun out for a hunt, and while sitting on a rising piece of ground, observed a hawk flying overhead. Bert seized the gun, which was lying on the ground, by the barrel, and on pulling it towards him, the charge exploded, lodging in his chest.—Ponoka Herald.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of ratepayers was held in Angus Theatre on Monday evening, to consider the agreement with the Calgary Power Company in respect to the taking over of Wetaskiwin Utilities. Chas. D. French was elected chairman of the meeting, and after a few preliminary remarks called upon Ald. French, Chairman of the Utilities Committee, to introduce the discussion.

Ald. French referred to the duty of the Council to supply light at the best price as well as an adequate supply and to look to the future of Wetaskiwin with respect to electric energy.

The Calgary Power Company offered \$90,000 for the electric light utility, while the Canadian Utilities offered \$100,000, but this last figure included the gas well. The former offer was considered the better and a contract was entered into with the Calgary Power Company, the details of which were published in The Times a couple of weeks ago. Ald. French then explained that the Calgary Power Company has everything at the plant excepting the gas well and agrees to furnish an adequate supply of electricity for light and power. They will also change our system to a three phase without cost to the consumer. They will give uninterrupted service, insure as possible and will do so by three lines coming into the city. In case of default the City has the right to take back the light and water systems and the Board of Public Utilities will see to it that a reasonable rate is charged in the re-purchase.

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or approximately 200 h.p. for want of enough gas to supply this engine. If installation, but it cannot pay for the utilities. It will be necessary to secure sufficient gas by drilling another well, but it will be very difficult to sell the system to the Calgary Power Company. It will still be here to serve us as it cannot be removed, but the Company agrees to improve it and bring the waterworks utility into proper shape to handle the system economically and to properly meet our requirements.

The waterworks department at the end of August, 1929, owed the general account \$18,361.92. Of this amount \$17,144.09 is a debt balance left over from last year. This year's comparatively small addition to the debt has been incurred by the sinking of additional wells. The 1927 auditor's report shows that the electric light department closed the year 1927 with an accumulated surplus of \$9,394.91. The waterworks department closed the year with a surplus on operation of \$1,806.16. The general account had at the close of the year, actual cash on hand and in bank of \$25,240.86, against which were unpaid debenture coupons and accounts payable of \$5,737.67, leaving a cash surplus of \$17,167.19. The electric light department had a surplus on operation of \$5,079.07 at the end of the year 1928. This, with accumulated surplus made a total of \$15,073.95. These surpluses were earned by the sale of current at 20c less discounts and the sale of the Robb engine, boilers, etc. The waterworks department closed 1928 with a surplus on operation of \$1,355.00. This department had never paid any part of its debenture payments, which were always paid out of general account, and if the plant is not sold, will always have to be paid from the general account. The general account at the end of 1928 shows the City with cash on hand and with balance due from utility companies of \$22,855.43, less bank overdraft of \$6,375.09, leaving a net balance of \$26,430.35 against which were unrepresented debenture coupons of \$9,254.41. The auditors have since deducted this amount, showing an actual surplus to the credit of the City of \$17,225.34. This is practically the same balance as at the end of 1927. In 1927 the surplus was cash, while in 1928 the auditor calls the surplus "cash on hand and balance due from utility companies".

The Company will pay a reasonable taxation, but if the Government levies an unreasonable tax rate, they may appeal to the Board of Public Utilities.

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### Mr. William McCallum

The funeral of the late Jessie McDougal, beloved wife of Mr. William McCallum, was passed away on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, services being conducted at the family residence by Rev. A. L. Elliott. A large number of friends were in attendance to pay their tribute of respect to the departed. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Tony Johnson. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. D. Wallace, C. H. Boyer, D. MacEachern, J. S. Orr, L. T. Miquelon and C. E. Compton. Among those who contributed flowers were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, Edmonton; D. D. Anderson, Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer, Ponoka, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyer, Miss Alkens, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Old Timers' Association, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhader, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Turner, and Husband and Daughter. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

We must consider means of carrying our utilities in the face of these financial conditions and the Council considered the advisability of supplementing the present supply of gas by sinking a new well, but to do this they were faced with three uncertainties.

First, to obtain the consent of the Utility Board to issue debentures and there does not care who a merchant is, where he is, or what he sells. But, he does care about information as to cost of what he wants without wasting steps. So, Advertisements.—The City of the Town, Bellows Falls, Vt.

The bird who says "I don't have to advertise for everyone knows who I am, where I am, and what I sell," will never make any more than a living. The average shopkeeper does not care who a merchant is, where he is, or what he sells. But, he does care about information as to cost of what he wants without wasting steps. So, Advertisements.—The City of the Town, Bellows Falls, Vt.

If Wetaskiwin keeps its water system, there will be a struggle to maintain it and to get the service from it. The waterworks system has not only agreed not to apply to the Board of Public Utilities for an increase in rates unless the rates referred to above become exorbitant.

The Financial Situation

Ald. Ellis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was the next speaker, and he said there were several ways in which we must look at this agreement, and compare it with the conditions now existing in respect to our utilities. The financial side as it affects the City as a whole is not referred to in the agreement, but it should be considered at that time. He then showed that the sale of the utilities is a financial necessity, as we want our taxes to come down instead of being raised.

We have reached the stage in the development where it is absolutely necessary to raise considerable more money if we wish to carry on our electric light and water utilities. We are carrying a peak load of power at the present time, and cannot serve new customers without the expense of steam, while in the water service there is no margin for safety. At the power house there is a 400 h.p. gas engine, but we only use two cylinders

failed to pay anything on cost of installation, but it cannot pay for the utilities.

The City Collector advises that the City is well protected in the contract.

The Board of Utility Commissioners

have pronounced it a good agreement

and have also stated that the price is fair to both sides.

Ald. French was the next speaker and he referred to the Calgary Power Company rates being standardized in towns of similar size. He stressed the fact that the consumers are now paying 20c for light with a 10% discount, while under the proposed contract, the rate is 6c maximum with a set rate of 6c service charge. Under the contract we will get light and power for approximately one-half the amount we are now paying, which would mean a saving of about \$21,000 to the citizens of Wetaskiwin annually. This should be a convincing argument. The utilities are not now paying for the electric light and water departments and owe the general account about \$22,000, while the auditor has stated that money taken from the sale of lands and from general revenue has been spent in the utilities departments. The Utilities are not self supporting and the ratepayers can set their own price for them. The old gas engine has broken down and will cost \$5,000 or \$6,000 to repair. The water pipes are in poor condition and will cost about \$30,000 to put them in good repair. Only two places in Alberta have a two phase light and power system, and this must be changed in two or three years at a cost of probably \$15,000. It will take an expenditure of about \$50,000 to put Wetaskiwin's utilities in efficient condition. There is a shortage of water today, and there has been low water at times of fire for the past two years. The responsibility of the Council is passed to the citizens on October 14th, to show by their ballots their wishes in connection with the disposal of the utilities.

A business man would sell his business if it was not paying.

Therefore the utilities should be sold.

The Board of Public Utilities which is a semi-judicial body, has passed on the agreement, which is conclusive proof that we should get rid of our light and water systems. If we keep our utilities in poor condition, they may be improved and taxes will be increased. The object of a modern power company is to give efficient service at reduced cost. This is the age of competition and people cannot have cheap light and power if we do not compete, which is a sound and economic necessity. Wetaskiwin must progress with other cities which are grasping the opportunity to accept cheap power from the Calgary Power Company.

Major Montgomery was then called upon to give his version of the contract.

He prefaced his remarks by congratulating Mr. Grant on the beautiful theatre, as it was a credit to the city, and hoped the citizens would appreciate his enterprise by extending a generous patronage.

His Worship's sentiments as expressed at the meeting are contained in a communication which will be found on page two of this issue, we will not repeat to them here.

After several questions had been asked and answered by Major Montgomery, Ald. French was again called upon and he rebutted many of the statements made by His Worship. He stated that the price of equipment at the plant does not represent the actual value, which should be based on its earning capacity. The price of \$125,000 was a very generous one. He advocated putting the price of light up to the people so the people would use more. During the last three years, some \$50,000 was spent in improving the plant, but it is not better than it was. This condition is no fault of the employees, as they have nothing to work with.

It is possible that the newly married couple may rent a farm in the Wetaskiwin district and so make their home there. The best wishes for happiness and success follow the young couple wherever they may go or settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble were married

in Calgary on the 28th day of Sept.

Rev. Day officiating.

ATHLETICS TAKE TWO GAMES IN WORLD'S SERIES

The Philadelphia Athletics handed

the Chicago Cubs a severe jolt in

the two opening games of the world's championship baseball series played in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday. Taking the first game by a score of 3-1, the Athletics came back with a vengeance on Wednesday and by the time they had got through with the Cub pitchers they had the second game tucked away in the comfortable score of 9-3. The Cubs used up four pitchers in the second game in an attempt to stem the flood, but the Athletics showed little mercy and hammered them all over the lot. The third game starts on Friday at Philadelphia.

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of the verb 'swim'."  
Johnny: "Swim, swim, swim."  
Teacher: "Good, now give the prin-  
cipal parts of the verb 'dim'."  
Johnny: "Aw, quit yer kiddin'."



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## EDITORIAL

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Vote for the Calgary Power Com-  
pany by-law on Monday next and give  
Wetaskiwin another boost towards  
prosperity.

The large attendance of burgesses  
at the meeting on Monday evening  
was evidence that the proposed sale  
of Wetaskiwin's light and water utilities  
is a very live question. After hearing  
the arguments so forcefully presented  
by three Aldermen, giving reasons  
why the agreement should be ratified,  
and also to Mayor Montgomery's state-  
ment as to why the contract should be  
rejected, the voters should now cast an  
intelligent ballot on Monday next.

All voters should exercise their  
franchise on Monday next. The ques-  
tion to be decided is the most import-  
ant one ever presented to the rate-  
payers and everyone eligible to vote  
should express his and her opinion at  
the polls.

The Calgary Power Company repre-  
sentatives state most emphatically  
that if the by-law is defeated on Mon-  
day, never again will they offer the  
City so favorable a price for the util-  
ties. Keep this in mind when con-  
sidering His Worship's statement that  
the City should turn the by-law down  
with the hope of getting a more fav-  
orable proposition from the Company.

Do you want the Council to spend  
upwards of \$50,000 in the near future  
to put the light and water systems in  
efficient shape, with the inevitable re-  
sult that taxes will be increased? If  
so, defeat the by-law on Monday next.

Upon this basis which we believe is  
sound and reasonable, we find that the  
twenty-two thousand babies who die  
each year in Canada have an economic  
value of over \$22,000,000. This repre-  
sents a drain upon our national re-  
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000,000 now lost each year can be  
saved through providing the neces-  
sary public health services. Is it  
worth while?

Questions concerning health, ad-  
dressed to the Canadian Medical As-  
sociation, 184 College Street, Toronto,  
will be answered personally by cor-  
respondence.

The Calgary Power Company ar-  
rives to furnish an adequate supply  
of pure wholesome water at no higher  
rates than are paid at the present  
time for the meager supply we are  
getting. As the Council has been un-  
able to give us an adequate quantity  
of water after the expenditure of  
many thousands of dollars, let's try  
the Calgary Power Company.

A vote in favor of the by-law is a  
vote for Wetaskiwin's future welfare.

The Calgary Power Company have  
voluntarily reduced its rates in two  
or three other towns in Alberta re-  
cently, where good profits were made.  
If they take over Wetaskiwin's util-  
ties and they do not make a voluntary  
reduction, if the profits are excessive,

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the Board of Public Utilities will pro-  
tect the interests of the consumers by  
ordering a reduction to be made. There  
is, therefore, no danger of excessive  
rates being charged.

Of the members of the Council who  
have carefully studied the contract for  
several weeks, all of the six Alder-  
men are now strongly in favor of the  
by-law, the Mayor only being opposed.  
Six to one in favor of the by-law!

Will the ratepayers lose the oppor-  
tunity of getting cheap light and  
power by voting against the agree-  
ment on Monday? It may be the last  
chance, so give this matter serious  
consideration before casting your bal-  
lot.

Vote for your own interests and the  
betterment of the community by sup-  
porting the by-law on Monday, Octo-  
ber 14th.

## IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is it worth while for Canada to save  
\$22,000,000 each year, which sum is a  
moderate estimate of the money  
value of the infant lives lost each year  
in this country?

It is difficult to place a money value  
upon human life, because, in the first  
place, it seems a cold and heartless  
thing to do. We rather resent the fact  
that anyone should think of our own  
children as having a dollar value.  
Then there are such human elements  
as mother-love expended upon a child  
which are beyond any measure of value.

If, however, we think of the ques-  
tion in an impersonal way, we do find  
certain interesting facts. It requires  
money to feed, house, clothe and edu-  
cate a child. There is, as it were, an  
amount of money invested in every  
child. When the child grows to be an  
adult and begins to earn money, he then  
becomes an asset, and to the extent  
that he earns more than is required  
should be closed for anything less than  
this figure. The Company's offer is less  
than half what they are worth. Why  
should we dispose of them at such a  
scarcely, when, in the very near  
future, if not now, their earnings will  
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An eminent American statistician,  
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birth is over \$9,000. This sum invested  
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## COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the  
sentiments advanced by this or any  
other correspondent under this head-  
ing.—Ed.)

**MAYOR MONTGOMERY "GIVES  
REASONS WHY THE CALGARY  
POWER COMPANY AGREEMENT  
SHOULD BE DEFEATED"**

To the Burgesses of the City of Wetaskiwin:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On October 14th you will be given  
the opportunity to vote for or against  
the agreements authorizing the pur-  
chase by the Calgary Power Company  
of our Electric Light System, includ-  
ing the Power Station and transmis-  
sion lines throughout the City, togeth-  
er with our complete Waterworks  
system and in the event of the sale  
being approved, the Company would,  
for the next ten years, on certain  
terms and conditions, supply the  
Citizens with Light, Power and  
Water. The agreements have met  
with a great deal of opposition in the  
Council, but a majority of the mem-  
bers favour them as now drafted,  
and as they will be voted on. The  
advantages claimed by those favoring  
the acceptance of the Calgary Power  
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and Power and the avoidance of fur-  
ther expenditure by the City in im-  
proving or extending the light and  
water systems.

The citizens generally are not fam-  
iliar with the provisions of these  
agreements, nor are they fully informed  
as to the present position of our  
Utilities as well as their future possi-  
bilities, and in order that they may be  
better able to decide as to whether we  
should sell them or continue to oper-  
ate them as a Municipal enterprise, I  
feel I should furnish you with what  
information I can in this connection  
and point out some of the objection-  
able features in the agreements, together  
with some of the reasons why we  
should vote against them.

**PRICE ENTIRELY TOO LOW. TAXATION  
HIGHER AS A RESULT**

In the first place their offer of \$90,  
000.00 for the Electric Light and  
Power System and \$35,000.00 for the  
Waterworks System, is entirely too  
low. A resolution to have them valued  
by a competent engineer in order that  
the ratepayers would have some definite  
idea as to what we should get for  
them, was voted down by the Council.

From valuations made by our own  
engineers, based on very conservative  
estimates, they represent a present  
value of approximately \$300,000.00 and  
it is my opinion that the price we  
should get for them, and no deal  
should be closed for anything less than  
this figure. The Company's offer is less  
than half what they are worth. Why  
should we dispose of them at such a  
scarcely, when, in the very near  
future, if not now, their earnings will  
permit of a capitalization of this  
amount. By voting for the agreement  
and thus accepting their present offer,  
the ratepayers of the City stand to  
lose \$175,000.00, which sum if made  
available to retire debts falling due  
during the next twenty years, would  
mean a reduction in taxation of over  
8 mills yearly during that period.

The Power Station in Camrose is  
nothing like as good, or as valuable as  
the Wetaskiwin Plant. Their distribu-  
tion system is of a standard away  
below ours and the Calgary Power  
Company is now engaged in rebuild-  
ing the entire system at a very large  
expense. Their electrical machinery  
has a generating capacity of 325 k.w.  
as against ours of 550 k.w. is not as  
efficient nor nearly as valuable.

Their Waterworks System is not to  
be compared with ours, either in exten-  
sion, in pumping facilities, in water  
supply, in efficiency, or in value. The  
Western Canada Fire Underwriters  
Association recognizes this and the  
rate of insurance in Wetaskiwin is  
lower than Camrose by 40%.

The Calgary Power Company offers  
to spend an immense sum of  
money, nearly \$300,000.00, on the  
Camrose Water System by construct-  
ing a ditch or watercourse over nine  
miles long to a big slough or lake,  
besides building a large dam and reser-  
voir to augment and make available  
a sufficient supply of water for their  
requirements. On top of it all, the

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vicinity.

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Light System which, when compared  
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made up by the ratepayers of the City.  
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loss sustained should we accept their  
offer now before us.

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matter of price, and that we are not  
being treated fairly in this respect or  
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that they must come through with a better  
proposal if they expect to com-  
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the Wetaskiwin ratepayers. Remember  
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position in their sphere of develop-  
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should we give them away at anything  
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session of the Legislature confirming  
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If the Legislature refuses to do these  
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Company had dismantled and re-  
moved our electrical generating ma-  
chinery, which they propose to do if  
the ratepayers endorse the agree-  
ment.

**NO PENALTY FOR INTERRUPTIONS IN  
OUR SERVICE**

The Company refuses to pay us a pen-  
alty in case of interruptions in the  
Light or Power service. They simply  
agree to take all reasonable  
precautions to guard against them. In  
the proposed contract with the City  
of Edmonton they agree to pay a pen-  
alty for interruptions, but Wetaskiwin  
is apparently too insignificant and un-  
important to grant that concession.

In their contract with the City of Cal-  
gary it is clearly set out that the in-  
terruptions are not to exceed six in  
number in any one year of more than  
one minute duration each or if the  
supply be interrupted for a period ex-  
ceeding 60 minutes in any one year,  
the contract may be cancelled by the  
City and the City has the right to pro-  
ceed against the Company for dam-  
ages.

**GIVING UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE**

It is a matter of public knowledge  
that the service given to the various  
towns and cities in Alberta is not satis-  
factory. Lethbridge, Calgary, Red  
Deer, have all protested to the Com-  
pany about the poor service they are  
giving, and Calgary threatens to take  
action against the Company for dam-  
ages. The Company promises that  
when their new plant is put into op-  
eration the service will be improved,  
but with transmission lines over 200  
miles in length, interruptions must  
occur to a greater or lesser extent,  
and Wetaskiwin is bound to suffer in  
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### COMMUNICATION

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establishments such as stores, offices, hotel, restaurants and all other places not used exclusively for residential purposes, the Company is not satisfied with a service charge of 60 cents per month, but propose to put into effect a complicated system understood by few outside of themselves and the service charge will be based on the installed capacity, and it becomes a real burden in many instances.

They further discriminate against commercial users by charging them more for current than in the case of residences, for they must consume a much larger quantity of electricity before receiving the advantages of the lower rate schedule.

**Minimum Rates for Power Increased 200 Per Cent**

The Power rates as set out in the agreement also provide for a service charge, but in this case it is \$1.00 per Horse Power per month and this has to be paid over and above the cost of current consumed, with the result that instead of getting Power at 3½ cents as generally understood, it will cost every consumer several times that amount. The Company also charged a minimum rate of \$3.00 per month for power. The charge made by the City in this connection is only \$1.00 per month. Comparing the proposed rates of the Calgary Power Company with the rates now in effect in the City, we find that 35% of the power users are

now served cheaper than they will be if the Company takes over the franchise.

#### Small Consumers Penalized

Their schedule of rates both for light and power penalizes the small consumers where in most cases from financial necessity they are economical in the use of current. The extra cost to consumers brought about by the service charge and increased minimum rates is robbing the poorer families to swell the profits of Eastern magnates who own and control the Company. I do not believe the ratepayers of Wetaskiwin will stand for this principle as embodied in the agreement.

#### Rates May Be Raised

The Company is most anxious to have us believe that they will not ask for any raise in rates. In fact they were willing to insert a clause to that effect, but we were informed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners that they would not approve of a provision of this kind. However, the Company has a way of sidestepping the contract. They protect themselves by adding nullifying clauses and they have done so in this case.

#### Here is the Joker.

They may apply for increased rates for Water, Light and Power if the Dominion, Provincial or Municipal authorities impose new taxes on the Company. They even go further than that. They have the right to ask for higher rates if the mill rate in the City is materially increased or if the Company's property in the City is unduly assessed. Why should they be treated differently to other taxpayers and be given preferential treatment in matters of this kind is beyond comprehension. They have the privilege of appealing their assessment if they consider it too high, the same as any other taxpayer, and if the mill rate goes up they should be made to pay the same as anyone else.

**Company Requires Large Deposits**  
Every consumer of Water, Light and Power, whether owner or renter, will be compelled by the Company to put up a deposit equal to twice his monthly minimum charge. The City now requires a deposit equal to only one month's minimum charge, and consumers owning their own property do not have to put up any deposit. If the agreement is approved by the ratepayers, this increased deposit will

mean an added burden to all consumers.

The Company will only extend its lines 200 feet for each new consumer. Any distance beyond that the consumer must pay for one-half the cost of the extension and shall also pay interest to the Company at the rate of 12% on the total cost of the line notwithstanding the fact that he has already paid half the cost himself on which the Company allows him 4% interest. As an example of high financing, this cannot be surpassed.

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Objectionable as many clauses in the agreement are, they fade into insignificance when compared with the one which permits the Company to make a reconnection charge "in case the consumer neglects to pay his bills promptly and is cut off for non-payment." Before the Company will connect him up again he must pay them \$2.50 for light and \$4.50 for water, or a total of \$7.00 for the two services. This is in the nature of a penalty and is never paid back to the unlucky customer. We might not have much sympathy for the person who can pay his monthly rates on time and thoughtlessly puts it off, but it is entirely different with the poor fellow who through sickness or temporary loss of employment cannot pay up and is cut off. It will no doubt mean in many cases that the City will have to come to their aid and use the ratepayers money to help the unfortunate out. Whereas if they could be carried along for a few weeks, as the City now does in cases of this kind, they would pay up all their arrears and not be penalized with an exorbitant reconnection charge. The City makes all reconnections free, and this is all it should be, but the soulless Corporations must take their pound of flesh at the expense of the poor and needy. Do not sanctimonious heartless, cold-blooded provision of this kind by voting for the agreement.

#### Will Be at Mercy of Company

At the end of ten years the contract can be renewed or cancelled. By that time we will be practically at the mercy of the Company and will have to accept almost any terms they see fit to offer us. All that will be left will be the distribution system, which if not kept up to an efficient standard will greatly depreciate in value. Our generating machinery will be gone and what we are giving away to day for almost nothing will cost thousands to replace.

**Company Does Not Guarantee Ample Supply of Water**

Another strong talking point used by those favoring the agreement is that the Company guarantees us lots of water. In reading the contract over that would appear to be the case, for time and again it is stated and reiterated that they will furnish constantly, continuously and without interruption, an ample and adequate supply of water for general use, for street sprinkling, sewer flushing, fire protection and all other requirements, and that they will give an efficient and uninterrupted service and will at all times maintain sufficient pressure to effectively fight a fire in the top story of the highest building in the City. This all sounds fine. But again the Joker is trotted out. Nullifying clauses are once more added and we find that if though any accident or other cause beyond the control of the Company all these promises and pledges are of no force and effect. But this is not all. They go much further and the agreement provides that in the case of unusual frost or drought they will not agree or be bound to furnish water for street sprinkling, sewer flushing or fire protection. Imagine our position when we cannot even compel them to furnish water for extinguishing fires. Can you beat that? Under these conditions we will be infinitely worse off than now, for it is only in cases of unusual frost or drought that our water supply is concerned and then we have always seen to it that sufficient water for fire protection is available.

#### No Pumping Standby. Fire Insurance Rates May Be Increased

It is the intention of the Company to electrify the pumps in the pumping station and in the event of an interruption in the power supply we would be without water as long as the interruption lasted. Imagine our predicament if a fire broke out on such an occasion. We would be absolutely at its mercy if the supply failed for any length of time. Interruptions generally occur during a big storm which is the danger period for fires. The transmission lines could be blown down and remain out of commission for an indefinite period or some other serious

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accident might easily occur and the Company evade responsibility by getting behind one of the Saving Clauses in the contract. We tried to get a clause added to the Agreement compelling the Company to maintain a pumping standby but without success. They absolutely refused to consider it.

While dealing with the vital question of fire protection your attention is called to one of the most misleading, deceiving and dangerous provisions in the entire contract. In the matter of water supply for fire protection the Company agrees to abide by all the requirements of the Fire Underwriters Association. The truth is the Association has no requirements and this portion of the agreement is not worth the paper it is written on. But it may fool some of the ratepayers. If the Association is not satisfied with the water supply or the pumping equipment which may be installed by the Company to the pumping station they do not demand that certain changes be made nor do they penalize the Company in any way. They just resort to the simple expedient of raising the insurance rates and the whole community is penalized. We fought hard to have a clause inserted in the agreement to the effect that the Company would be responsible to the citizens if through any act or omission of theirs the insurance rates would be raised. Do you suppose the Company would agree to a clause of this kind?

Not for a minute. They were not taking any chances. Guard against a situation of this kind by voting solidly against the agreement.

There is nothing in the contract to prevent the Company from supplying us with surface water if they see fit to do so and thus put us on a par with other places where the water is barely fit for human consumption and just gets by the Health Authorities.

#### Many Objectionable Features

There are other objectionable clauses that should be called to the attention of the ratepayers. The agreement prohibits the City at any time from taking more than a reasonable quantity of water for street sprinkling and sewer flushing. In dry weather, therefore, when water is most urgently needed to lay the dust the Company can prevent the City from taking what it needs.

There is no reduction in the water rates. They are just the same as now prevail.

No consumer of water is allowed to give any water whatever to any person not a customer of the Company. If they do so they must pay the Company \$2.25 per month for each person so accommodated.

For any Fire Hydrant hereafter installed by the Company the City will be compelled to pay an annual rental of \$7.50 for each Hydrant. It is desirable that several more Hydrants be put in and we can soon run up a large yearly expense in this connection. Hydrants cost about \$125.00 each, and during a ten year period we would pay a total rental of \$750.00 for each one installed. This is a gross injustice and only another sample of what the Company will do to us when they get the chance.

#### Departure From Public Ownership

There are numerous other factors we should take into consideration in coming to a decision regarding this Agreement. If it is approved by the ratepayers and our Utilities handed over to the Calgary Power Company it means a departure from the principle of Public Ownership which is the greatest stabilizing influence in this country today and is the only barrier between the forces of monopoly and the rights and liberty of the people. It is just as successful in conducting its business as are private corporations and in Canada especially it is making headway rapidly. It needs no stretch of imagination to foresee what will happen in Alberta when the Power Trust succeeds in securing complete control as it is trying to do. They will call the shots and the people will pay the piper. Furthermore the administration and management of the Utilities passes from the control of the ratepayers and anyone who has lived where they are under the domination of a private corporation knows what this means.

Another point almost invariably lost sight of and one which we must keep prominently before us is that whether the Utilities are publicly or privately owned the ratepayers eventually pay for their entire cost, but with this striking difference. Our utilities, when paid for, whatever their value at that time, belongs to us. Wherever private

Corporations operate the people pay for the system but the ownership remains with the Company. How nice to have someone else pay for a property and present it to you free of debt.

**Power Plant Should Not Be Closed**  
Our Power Plant will be closed. This is the only manufacturing industry we have. It will mean a loss in payroll of over \$10,000.00 yearly, all of which is spent in Wetaskiwin. There will be a loss in population, a loss to the coal miners, a loss to the insurance agents; in fact every person in Wetaskiwin will suffer a loss directly or indirectly.

#### What of the Future?

Now if this proposed agreement with the Calgary Power Company is turned down, what will be the result? They will have an opportunity if and when they so desire of submitting another proposition that as to price, terms and conditions would be acceptable to the ratepayers of the City.

In the meantime our own power plant is doing splendidly. In fact never since its inception has the net earnings been as large as during this year. The new engine and generator will soon be paid for and the debenture debt is getting lighter every year, disappearing almost entirely in five years time. The light and power rates can be greatly reduced within the next few months so that they will compare very favourably with those offered us by the Company, to be followed by still further reductions from year to year as the annual debenture payments become smaller.

Production costs can be still further decreased by a small expenditure for the purchase of pumping machinery to produce No. 2 gas well back into production or a new gas well can be drilled. Wetaskiwin is situated on a proven gas field and another well would enable us to save on the cost of power which would permit the putting into effect a schedule of rates for light and power considerably lower and more attractive than those offered by the Company. The increased production could be greatly reduced if we received a price equal to the present day value of both systems.

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Another impression prevailing is that the 20th system are out of date and that the water system is in a very bad condition. As regards the light plant our new gas unit is one of the best manufactured in the world, and is right up to date. The steam unit used as a standby is, for a plant the size of ours, as efficient as any now on the market with possibly one exception. Although our waterworks plant has been in operation for about 20 years the engineering principles underlying its construction are the same as practised today. Some improvements and replacements should be made but the cost would not be excessive.

There is yet another proposition advanced by the 20th system that the water system is vastly superior to the present contract and one worthy of our careful consideration, and that is a combination of gas and hydro. Our gas engine could operate to its capacity and all extra power required would be purchased from the Company. Edmonton is entering into an agreement of this kind but using steam instead of gas. We would still own our Power Plant and distribution system, the agreement with all of its objectionable features would be eliminated, and we would sell light and power at considerably less than the Company will charge under the proposed contract.

The ratepayers would retain control. They would always have a standby in case of interruptions and no further capital expenditure would be necessary to provide additional generating units. Under a scheme of this kind we could meet any rates now in effect in the Province.

It is desirable that some improvements be made in our water system in order to make it more efficient and economical in operation. These improvements would be a profitable investment and would all pay for themselves in a very short time. This expenditure could be spread over two or three years and financed out of current revenue which would be the

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cheapest method in the end or short any further debentures. As a matter of fact Wetaskiwin has never been in yearly saving in operation through this outlay would provide a fund sufficient to make all necessary future replacements without securing money from any other source.

#### No Saving in Taxation. Would Be Substantial If Fair Price Received

There are some false impressions prevalent amongst the ratepayers that should be corrected.

#### Some are of the opinion that our

taxes will be greatly reduced if we sell the Utilities. The money received from the sale must by law be applied first on paying off any current liability owing by the Utilities and the balance used to retire their debentures. The money cannot be spent for any other purpose. After allowing for expenditure now provided by these Utilities there will be no saving to the taxpayers, but on the other hand taxation will be somewhat increased. As pointed out in the first part of this article the taxes could be greatly reduced if we received a price equal to the present day value of both systems.

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Whereas if they could be carried along for a few weeks, as the City now does in cases of this kind, they would pay up all their arrears and not be penalized with an exorbitant reconnection charge. The City makes all reconnections free, and this is all it should be, but the soulless Corporations must take their pound of flesh at the expense of the poor and needy. Do not sanctimonious heartless, cold-blooded provision of this kind by voting for the agreement.

#### Will Be at Mercy of Company

At the end of ten years the contract can be renewed or cancelled. By that time we will be practically at the mercy of the Company and will have to accept almost any terms they see fit to offer us. All that will be left will be the distribution system, which if not kept up to an efficient standard will greatly depreciate in value. Our generating machinery will be gone and what we are giving away to day for almost nothing will cost thousands to replace.

#### Company Does Not Guarantee Ample Supply of Water

Another strong talking point used by those favoring the agreement is that the Company guarantees us lots of water. In reading the contract over that would appear to be the case, for time and again it is stated and reiterated that they will furnish constantly, continuously and without interruption, an ample and adequate supply of water for general use, for street sprinkling, sewer flushing, fire protection and all other requirements, and that they will give an efficient and uninterrupted service and will at all times maintain sufficient pressure to effectively fight a fire in the top story of the highest building in the City. This all sounds fine. But again the Joker is trotted out.

Nullifying clauses are once more added and we find that if though any accident or other cause beyond the control of the Company all these promises and pledges are of no force and effect. But this is not all. They go much further and the agreement provides that in the case of unusual frost or drought they will not agree or be bound to furnish water for street sprinkling, sewer flushing or fire protection. Imagine our position when we cannot even compel them to furnish water for extinguishing fires. Can you beat that? Under these conditions we will be infinitely worse off than now, for it is only in cases of unusual frost or drought that our water supply is concerned and then we have always seen to it that sufficient water for fire protection is available.

#### No Pumping Standby. Fire Insurance Rates May Be Increased

It is the intention of the Company to electrify the pumps in the pumping station and in the event of an interruption in the power supply we would be without water as long as the interruption lasted. Imagine our predicament if a fire broke out on such an occasion. We would be absolutely at its mercy if the supply failed for any length of time. Interruptions generally occur during a big storm which is the danger period for fires. The transmission lines could be blown down and remain out of commission for an indefinite period or some other serious

accident might easily occur and the Company evade responsibility by getting behind one of the Saving Clauses in the contract.

We should take into consideration in coming to a decision regarding this Agreement. If it is approved by the ratepayers and our Utilities handed over to the Calgary Power Company

it means a departure from the principle of Public Ownership which is the greatest stabilizing influence in this country today and is the only barrier between the forces of monopoly and the rights and liberty of the people.

It is just as successful in conducting its business as are private corporations and in Canada especially it is making headway rapidly. It needs no stretch of imagination to foresee what will happen in Alberta when the Power Trust succeeds in securing complete control as it is trying to do. They will call the shots and the people will pay the piper. Furthermore the administration and management of the Utilities passes from the control of the ratepayers and anyone who has lived where they are under the domination of a private corporation knows what this means.

Another point almost invariably lost sight of and one which we must keep prominently before us is that whether the Utilities are publicly or privately owned the ratepayers eventually pay for their entire cost, but with this striking difference. Our utilities, when paid for, whatever their value at that time, belongs to us. Wherever private

corporations operate the people pay for the system but the ownership remains with the Company. How nice to have someone else pay for a property and present it to you free of debt.

**Power Plant Should Not Be Closed**

Our Power Plant will be closed. This is the only manufacturing industry we have. It will mean a loss in payroll of over \$10,000.00 yearly, all of which is spent in Wetaskiwin. There will be a loss in population, a loss to the coal miners, a loss to the insurance agents; in fact every person in Wetaskiwin will suffer a loss directly or indirectly.

#### What of the Future?

Now if this proposed agreement with the Calgary Power Company is turned down, what will be the result? They will have an opportunity if and when they so desire of submitting another proposition that as to price, terms and conditions would be acceptable to the ratepayers of the City.

In the meantime our own power plant is doing splendidly. In fact never since its inception has the net earnings been as large as during this year.

The new engine and generator will soon be paid for and the debenture debt is getting lighter every year, disappearance of which is spent in

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Tuesday morning it was discovered that Green's Ltd. gents' furnishing store had been robbed. The robbery was coolly planned. A stone thrown through the plate glass in the front door, and a hand inserted through the hole, the door was easily opened.

A rough check up showed that from ten to twelve suits of clothes had been taken, four or five mackinaws, four or five overcoats and a number of ties.

The parties must have had some knowledge of the store arrangements, as the work was done in a very systematic manner, only certain curtains and covers being moved.

The estimated loss of Green's Ltd. will be in the neighborhood of \$400. This is the third time in a few years that this store has been robbed, twice in the time when Mr. T. J. Durkin was proprietor.

It was also found that the locks on the gas pumps at the Clark garage had been broken, and a supply of gas taken.—*Ponoka Herald*.

## MUTINY IN PENITENTIARY

Canon City, Colo., October 4.—Thirteen men, seven guards and six convicts, are dead, after a 17-hour riot at the Colorado penitentiary, which ended here today.

Prison officials entered cell house No. 3 in which mutineers had barricaded themselves since yesterday, and found the bodies of seven men.

The officials said no prisoners or

the bodies indicated that Daniel Daniels, ring-leader of the mutiny, had killed six of the men and then committed suicide.

Three guards, previously reported dead were found alive, setting the toll of the riots at 13 deaths.

Previous to the finding of the bodies in the cell house, six bodies had been taken to Canon City morgue.

Warden F. Eugene Crawford estimated damage to the penitentiary would be about \$300,000.

Mervin Duncan, guard, who previously was reported dead, was found alive locked in a cell in cell house No. 3 with a bullet in his back.

Two other guards, O. A. Ehrl, 60, and Lawrence Roche, 25, once reported dead, were found alive. At least 15 guards and police officers were wounded. The 1200 convicts will have to be housed in tents until the penitentiary is rebuilt.

Canon City, Colo., Oct. 4.—A definite end of the prolonged and chaotic prison riot at the Colorado state penitentiary came early today, just after a grisly gray dawn broke over the互互-packed institution. The besieged convicts, more than 150 of them, walked from cell house No. 3 in orderly fashion, their hands held high over their heads.

The end of the riot came after half a day and a night of fighting, during which guards, held hostage by the embattled prisoners, were murdered by their demands to Warden Francis E. Crawford for safe conduct from the prison were refused.

During the riot, dynamite, barrages of machine gun and rifle bullets and

gas bombs, failed to vanquish the prisoners.

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## DON'T READ THIS

If your subscription is paid. If it is, you can tell by examining the date on the label. This date shows when your subscription was or will be due. Subscriptions paid during September were very few indeed, but we understand the cause—the grain is not yet harvested and money is very tight. But October should be better, and we do not wish to harass anyone with a little bill like a \$2.00 subscription. We believe most people, as soon as they can spare the money will be glad to pay this small item. We appreciate the difficulties of this season's financing, and have endeavored to say as little about subscriptions as possible. But we expect our delinquent subscribers to "come through" just as soon as they can.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC CROP REPORT

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Practical completion of all harvest operations in the west is reported by J. M. McKay, General Agricultural Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway today. The remainder of the threshing, totalling not more than five per cent of the prairie crop, is being cleaned up and considerable fall plowing and discing has been accomplished in the past week, fair and warm weather prevails, heavy rainfall would benefit these operations everywhere as well as provide some reserve moisture for next year's crop, the report adds.

Sugar beet digging is about twenty-five per cent completed in Southern Alberta, with an average of 10 bushels to the acre.

## LET PEOPLE KNOW

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It is necessary, owing to the number of motorists who persist in driving without licences, that the police be instructed to require the production of these licences from time to time.

This law has been passed in the interests of safe driving, and the production of a licence is the only proof of ownership of one.

Carry your licence at all times and avoid inconvenience and prosecution.

Application cards may be obtained from any Alberta Police Officer, Clerks of the Court, dealers in motor vehicles, or from the postmaster in any town or village and when completed should be forwarded to the Motor Vehicle Branch Office at either Calgary, Lethbridge or Medicine Hat, or to the Office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary at Edmonton.

HON. J. E. BROWNLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

## COMMUNICATION

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.

The Editor, Wetaskiwin Times.

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you again for permission to use your valuable space in answering Mr. Hodson, and with this short comment I will close my part of the present discussion.

There is apparently two opposite viewpoints in this discussion. The present law is a good law because it enables every person to secure intoxicating liquor legally and easily. This school of thought seems never to take into consideration the welfare of the individual unit in the betterment of the whole. In other words the policy is directly opposite to the teaching of the old Bible when it says: "Therefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the flesh standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

It is apparently of no interest to Mr. Hodson that 1256 of his brothers are becoming slaves to the liquor habit and thereby ruining their health, dissipating their estate, and interfering with the health and happiness of their families. Again the old Bible, which is the great standby of the followers of Jesus Christ, tells us that: "No sparrow falleth, etc." The Alberta Prohibition Association, the mouthpiece of the Christian Church of Alberta, in its activities to create a better social, moral and spiritual life in our community, looks down underneath results for cause, and there is no hesitation in saying that in the results of the legal sale of intoxicating liquor we find the greatest enemy of the human race. We back this statement by the oft-repeated correct phrase: "More men have died from drinking than from war." When we see helpless children being deprived of the necessities of life from the wastage of money on the part of the father; when we hear of stories of broken homes and broken lives by divorce; and when we hear of unmarried mothers, the spirit of service to the command of our Master develops and grows and breaks into action on the part of His followers.

Sincerely Yours,  
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## Neighborhood NEWS

WINFIELD

Eleven inches of snow fell in the Winfield district last week.

Farmers are busy stack threshing and the grain is turning out well. There is lots of moisture for a start next year.

Mr. Woodbridge has bought the garage at Winfield. He is a good man and should do well.

The telephone line is extended from Winfield to Pendlry. It will mean a lot to the Buck Lake settlers.

The Winfield Trading Company have built a butcher shop at Winfield. We have not seen a moose since.

Michael Taylor also has a butcher shop. The dogs in Winfield are getting less and less.

The Winfield school, after a lot of fun, is completed at last, and next Saturday we will waltz the girls around on the hardwood floor grown in the Winfield district.

George Jefferson is clerking at the store. He is a good clerk, but one girl got him rattled last week. George sold the girl 5 lbs. of onions for 5 lbs. of apples. He knows his onions.

The Athletic Club is no more. It is really too bad. The boys had good times together and quite a few were very good with the mitts.

## Here and There

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The Canadian Chambers of Commerce who have been making a tour of western Canada, has reiterated its previous stand in favor of a continuation of assisted emigration of selected Chinese laborers of desirable type. A report of the national committee on Immigration, under the chairmanship of George W. Allen, K.C., of Winnipeg, which had made an exhaustive survey of the subject, has been presented and accepted.

Expressing the firm conviction that China was desirous of obtaining laborers, it held no sympathy for Bolsheviks. Tuan Chi, one of the Chinese delegates to the recent International Postal Congress at Geneva, reached Quebec recently on S.S. Empress of Scotland, en route for Shanghai.

Back from a six weeks' inspection trip in the United States and western Canada, W. R. MacLean, Vice-president of the Canadian Freight Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, said that tourist traffic to Vancouver, Victoria and the Rockies showed very marked increases this year. They emphasized that there was no reason for pessimism in the Prairie Provinces.

It is anticipated that His Majesty King George, or His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will unveil the Vimy War Memorial in 1932, stated Brigadier-General T. H. Hughes, of Victoria, chief engineer of Canadian British Columbia Military Commission in France. Sir Belgrave, interviewed on S.S. Montreal on his arrival in Canada recently.

"We manufacture 15 million pieces of tortilla per day in Great Britain, but not enough of it comes into Canada and we are seriously considering the opening of a Canadian factory to cater directly to the Canadian market," said Sir Harry Mackintosh, head of the famous British candy firm of the same name, interviewed on his arrival aboard S.S. Duchess of Bedford at Quebec recently.

One of the most beautiful and costly displays in the recent exhibition at Toronto was the exquisite diamond replica of the late Queen Mary's diamond tiara, the Royal Wedding Tiara. To build this unique miniature which was valued at over \$30,000, more than 15,000 diamonds faultless quality diamonds were utilized. They were mounted on a base of white metal wood covered with the finest wax. The miniature was drawn true to scale and measured 15 inches high by 12 inches broad.

The farm of James H. Walker, at Raymond, Alberta, of which 70 acres were sown to Kharov wheat, yielded 2,800 bushels of 40 bushels to the acre, says the Lethbridge Herald. This particular crop was produced on the Walker farm field. The sugar beet is diversified and rotated. Sugar beets do well on it and there is a flock of 2,000 sheep to help keep it in shape.

In a summary of the wheat situation, the Manitoba Free Press points out that wheat is grading so high this year as to effect a considerable decrease the shortage in the grain market. "Western Canadian wheat," it says, "has never graded so high in many years. The protein content of samples as far checked grade the highest that the West has known since the practice of testing for protein was originated."

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### DIGESTIVE ORGANS Completely Poisoned By Bad Teeth

Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Lethbridge, N.B., writes: "I must say that B.B.C. saved my life. My trouble was a tooth cavity caused by bad teeth. My digestive organs were completely poisoned, as well as my whole system. I had the teeth extracted, but the trouble was still left. Having read what

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### UNION OF CHURCHES CONSUMMATED IN SCOTLAND

The members of the respective general assemblies met in their own assembly hall this morning, and, headed by their moderators, marched two abreast to St. Giles' cathedral. They met at the junction of Bank street and High street, and, now four abreast, proceeded down the Royal mile to the cathedral. There the thanksgiving service was held.

The assembly hall was transformed into a scene of great beauty and dignity for the celebration of the act of union. Formerly it was a molar car garage, but today it held 16,000 persons who represented all aspects of Scottish life, and all the Christian churches of Europe and the dominions.

Intense emotion made dramatic the signing of the Act of Union by the moderators. By this act, the churches became merged into the Church of Scotland. Rev. Dr. John White, of Glasgow, had the honor of becoming the first moderator of the new and greater body.

A message from the King conveyed the earnest hope that his beloved Church of Scotland would henceforth be even more abundantly blessed in her labors. The Duke of York, Lord High Commissioner, who was accompanied by the Duchess, said he conveyed the full assurance of His Majesty's interest in and love for the Church of Scotland, and of his determination to uphold the cause of Presbyterian government in Scotland.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 8 P.M. October 16 and 17  
GARY COOPER and LUPEZ VELEZ in  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*\*\*A dance will be held in the Angus Ridge Community hall on Friday, October 4th. Good music and good eats. Everybody welcome, 27-2n

\*\*\*See the special ad in the Cooke Drug Store this week.

\*\*\*A dance will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Friday, October 11th. Music by Lundstrom's Orchestra. Come and have a good time.

\*\*\*The Cook Drug Company have received a full line of Hibbard Ayres preparations.

\*\*\*Frank Harvey of Edmonton, and his four-piece orchestra will be at the Elks' ball on Saturday night. Prize to lucky couple.

\*\*\*A community birthday party will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church parlor, Wednesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. Program and lunch will be served.

\*\*\*The Cooke Drug Co. have just received a very large shipment of Christmas cards.

If even a few friends of The Times will only remember us from week to week in a little way, it will help amazingly to make this paper much newer and therefore that much better from the real test of a paper, the subscriber's standpoint.

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THE WALIN STUDIO  
Wetaskiwin

SEND US YOUR FILMS FOR FINISHING. In the last few days we have received films from Golden, B.C., The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Zealandia, Sask., and Vancouver, B.C., just to mention a few of the distant customers who entrust us with their photo finishing.

## Church and Sunday Schools

IMMANUEL CHURCH  
Rev. P. C. Wade, L.Th.  
H. M. Robson, A.T.C.M.; Organist  
Sunday, October 13th—Trinity XX.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion, and  
Sermon.

Monday, Oct. 14.—8 p.m., Girls' branch of W.A. will meet at the home of Frances Roulston.

Tuesday, Oct. 15.—8 p.m., A.Y.P.A. will meet at the Vicarage.

Thursday, Oct. 17.—15 p.m., Confirmation class in the Church, 3 p.m. Choir practice.

Vicarage: Adjacent to church.

Phone 298.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH  
Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.  
"Minister," October 13—  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Bearing witness for Christ."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school, special Rally Day service. The Young People will meet in the Institute building.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The First Commandment."

ANGUS RIDGE SCHOOL  
Sunday, October 13—  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and public worship. Rev. A. L. Elliott in charge.

ZION EV. LUTHERAN  
(Dickson Ave.)  
Rev. Arthur Appelt

Sunday, October 13—  
10:30 a.m.—German.

12 noon: Sunday school.  
Thursday—Sunday school teachers' meeting and Young People meet at the Parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday School 9:30 a.m. German and Religion.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Rev. O. H. Miller, pastor  
Sunday, October 13—  
Wetaskiwin: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Morning service at 11.

In Sven, Malmo: Sunday school at 2 p.m.; Gospel service at 3 p.m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH  
P. M. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday, October 13—  
Wetaskiwin: Sunday school at 11 a.m.; Gospel service at 3 p.m.

Nashville church: Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Gospel service 3 p.m.

Tuesday—Gospel service at the home of A. Nordstrom, Pigeon Lake, at 8 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's business and devotional meeting at the Parsonage.

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Capt. Johnstone, Lieut. Coxson  
Sunday, October 13—  
Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.  
Company meeting, 3 p.m.  
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.  
Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY  
Evangelist Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cobb  
in charge.

Sunday, October 13—  
Devotional, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school, 12 noon.  
Evangelistic, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's.

CARD OF THANKS  
The family of the late Mrs. William McCallum wish through the columns of The Times, to sincerely thank their many friends for the sympathy and assistance extended them during their recent sad bereavement. They are especially grateful for the beautiful floral tributes.

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No. 3 Northori ..... 1.17  
No. 4 Wheat ..... 1.14  
No. 5 Wheat ..... 1.02  
Feed Wheat ..... 75  
Oats ..... 55  
Barley ..... 54  
Rye ..... 84  
Hops ..... 9.75  
Steers ..... 6.00 to 8.00  
Cows ..... 4.00 to 6.00  
Lamb ..... 8.00 to 9.00  
Butter ..... 45-48  
Eggs ..... 31-33

ATTEND THE OPENING OF  
BRODY'S FALL SALE  
FIRST DAY FRIDAY, OCT. 11

Read our Big Sale Posters—if you did not get one 'phone, write or call—they're worth reading

## Neighborhood NEWS

MILLET

BORN—At Wetaskiwin, on Sunday, October 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrault of Millet, a son.

BORN—On Thursday, October 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moen, of Millet, a son.

Miss A. Smith, teacher at West Liberty, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Wright.

LONE RIDGE

A meeting of the Lone Ridge, U.F.A. will be held in the lodge room on Sunday, October 13th at 12:15 sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Dr. N. A. Johnson. The funeral cortège will leave Moore's Undertaking Parlors at 12:45 p.m. and proceed to the Swedish Mission Church, Malmo, where services will be held. Interment in Malmo cemetery.

GEO. D. WALLACE,  
Secretary

TRY THIS—ON A FRIEND

Mrs. Hermaph. H. Williams, an apologist of Mt. Victoria, Ohio, stood like a statue with three swarms of bees weighing about 50 pounds bearing down on her recently, then carried them to a hive without being stung.

Mrs. Williams was summoned to settle a swarm of bees that had gathered on the branch of a briar bush. When they had swarmed she cut off the briar and started toward a hive. Another swarm settled down on her left arm. Fearing to move lest she stings her to death, she remained motionless while the insects settled. She started for the hive a second time and a third swarm settled on her neck and shoulders; again she remained motionless for a quarter of an hour until the bees became quiet. Then she took them to the hive and, aided by a "smoker," put the bees safely away.

A little girl who was wheeling her baby brother along the sidewalk was stopped by an elderly man who began to talk to her about her little brother. "And how old is he?" she was asked.

"Oh, I don't know, but we've had him a long time," the little girl replied weakly.

The critic writes: "The play ended happily? What a difference a little comma makes."

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25¢ JERSEY MILK CHOCOLATE BARS ..... 19¢

25¢ JERSEY MILK NUT CHOCOLATE BARS ..... 19¢

6 CHOCOLATE BARS ..... 25¢

Special ..... 25¢

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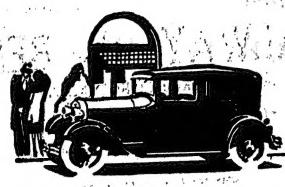
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BORN

NOWELL—On the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Nowell, a daughter.

SCHELL—On the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schell of Bear's Hill, a daughter.

CORRECTION

In the W.C.T.U. notes last week, "only three out of 500 voted for the continuance of the beer parlor," should have read "three out of 500 voted to back up the request of the U.F.A. to the Farmer Government to take steps at once to abolish the beer rooms."

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## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Now is the time to eat beef to make up for lost time

ROUND STEAK, per lb. ..... 24¢  
T-BONE STEAK, per lb. ..... 25¢  
SIRLOIN STEAK, per lb. ..... 26¢  
HAMBURGER, per lb. ..... 15¢  
ALL OTHER KINDS OF BEEF AT VERY LOW PRICES  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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## The U.F.A. Store

PHONES 32 and 54